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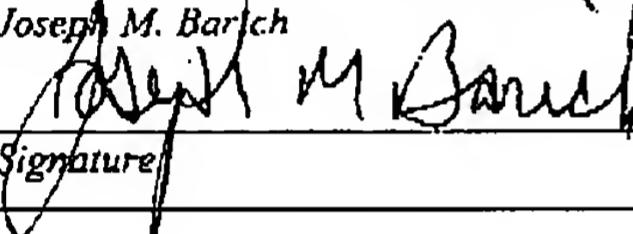
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Dear Examiner Jackson:

This Response is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. This Response is timely because it is being submitted with a one month extension of time to extend the period for reply until December 18, 2005. December 18, 2005 falls on a Sunday, so the period for reply is automatically extended to December 19, 2005. Please enter and consider the following: